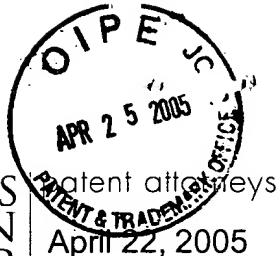


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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/627,253 for  
PRESENCE REGISTRATION AND ROUTING NODE  
Our File No. 1322/40/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. A Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages);
2. Form PTO-1449 in duplicate;
3. Copies of five (5) cited references; and
4. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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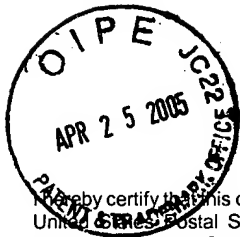
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, applicants' undersigned attorney brings to the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office the documents listed on the attached form PTO-1449. Copies of the references as well as Form PTO-1449 are attached hereto. This is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made or that a reference is relevant merely because cited.

The examiner's attention is further directed to the commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. patent application listed in the following table. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.98(b)(3),

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the commonly-assigned, co-pending U.S. Patent Application is identified by inventor, application number, and filing date and a copy of the commonly-assigned co-pending U.S. patent application is attached hereto.

Inventor(s)	Application Number	Filing Date
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This information is being submitted subsequent to the later of three months after the filing date of the present application or the mailing of the first Office Action on the merits, but before the mailing of a Final Action or the Notice of Allowance. Accordingly:

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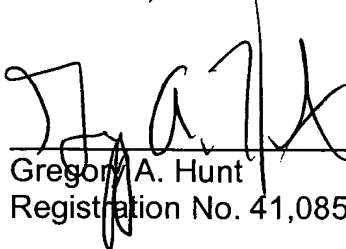
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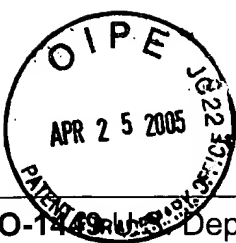
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